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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW SEASONAL DECREASE IN AUGUST

Inspected receipts of soybeans decreased seasonally in August and totaled only 849 cars compared with 1,783 cars in July, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. The average for the month of August for the crop years 1941-45 was 1,339 cars. Inspected receipts for October through August this season were 79,408 cars compared with 83,293 cars for the same period last season.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in August was somewhat lower than for the preceding month, 80 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 89 percent in July. Eighty-seven percent graded No. 2 or better for October-August this season compared with 70 percent a year ago.

Inspections of soybeans in August included truck receipts equivalent to about 40 cars. 1/

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, August 1948 and season to date.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
						August	Oct. 1, 1947-
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	1948	Aug.31, 1948
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Yellow	297	363	73	30	57	820	76,127
Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	271
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Black	2	3	2	0	0	7	1,147
Mixed	8	11	2	0	1	22	1,805
Total cars	307	377	77	30	58	840	
Percentages	36	44	9	4	7	100	
October-August Cars	42,608	26,351	7,236	2,102	1,111		79,408
1947-1948 Percentages	54	33	9	3	1		100
October-August Cars	22,566	35,375	19,037	5,284	1,031		83,293
1946-1947 Percentages	27	43	23	6	1		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



